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Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Recalling paragraph 124 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, by which it requested the Secretary-General to set up an advisory board of eminent persons to advise him on various aspects of studies to be made under the auspices of the United Nations in the field of disarmament and arms limitation, including a programme of such studies,[1]

Recalling also section III of resolution 37/99 K of 13 December 1982, by which it requested the Secretary-General to revive the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies in line with his note of 26 October 1982[2] and the entrust it with the functions listed therein,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Advisory Board and its suggestions about how to improve its functioning and its mandate as set out in paragraphs 44 to 46 of the report of the Secretary-General,[3]

Noting the endorsement by the Secretary-General in that report[4] of the Board's recommendation to change the language in the mandate of the Board so as to reflect its actual functions as they have been performed for more than a decade,

Decides to request the Secretary-General to adjust the language in the mandate of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters as set out in paragraph 45 of the above-mentioned report.[3]

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[1] Resolution S-10/2.

[2] A/37/550 (In his note, the Secretary-General described the situation of the Board in 1982 and recommended appropriate language for the mandate, which has been used since then.)

[3] A/54/218.

[4] Ibid., para. 46.

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